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SUBJ: CANDIDACY OF FOREIGN MINISTER WILLESEE FOR UNGA PRESIDENCY

FONAFFAIRS SECRETARY RENOUF TOLD ME IN STRICT CONFIDENCE MARCH 25 THAT WHITLAM AND WILLESEE HAD DECIDED TO WITHDRAW LATTER'S CANDIDACY FOR UNGA PRESIDENCY IN ABOUT ONE MONTH. RENOUF SAID THAT GOA ASSESSMENT WAS THAT WILLESEE COULD WIN VOTE ON FLOOR OF GA BY APPEALING TO LDOS AND BREAKING HISTORICAL UN CONVENTION OF BLOC ROTATION. HOWEVER, AUSTRALIANS RECOGNIZED ENDURING CHAOS THIS WOULD CAUSE AND HAD DECIDED TO BACK OUT. THIS SHOULD BE HELD VERY CLOSELY.

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